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**40-Channel 900 MHz Dual Handset with Call Waiting Caller ID Cordless Telephone User's Guide**

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## EQUIPMENT APPROVAL INFORMATION

Your telephone equipment is approved for connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network and is in compliance with parts 15 and 68, FCC Rules and Regulations and the Technical Requirements for Telephone Terminal Equipment published by ACTA.

1  **Notification to the Local Telephone Company**
On the bottom of this equipment is a label indicating, among other information, the US number and Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for the equipment. You must, upon request, provide this information to your telephone company.

The REN is useful in determining the number of devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have all of these devices ring when your telephone number is called. In most (but not all) areas, the sum of the RENs of all devices connected to one line should not exceed 5. To be certain of the number of devices you may connect to your line as determined by the REN, you should contact your local telephone company.

A plug and jack used to connect this equipment to the premises wiring and telephone network must comply with the applicable FCC Part 68 rules and requirements adopted by the ACTA. A compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this product. It is designed to be connected to a compatible modular jack that is also compliant. See installation instructions for details.

**Notes**
• This equipment may not be used on coin service provided by the telephone company.
• Party lines are subject to state tariffs, and therefore, you may not be able to use your own telephone equipment if you are on a party line. Check with your local telephone company.
• Notice must be given to the telephone company upon permanent disconnection of your telephone from your line.
• If your home has specially wired alarm equipment connected to the telephone line, ensure the installation of this product does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what will disable alarm equipment, consult your telephone company or a qualified installer.

2  **Rights of the Telephone Company**
Should your equipment cause trouble on your line which may harm the telephone network, the telephone company shall, where practicable, notify you that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. Where prior notice is not practicable and the circumstances warrant such action, the telephone company may temporarily discontinue service immediately. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the telephone company must: (1) promptly notify you of such temporary discontinuance; (2) afford you the opportunity to correct the situation; and (3) inform you of your right to bring a complaint to the Commission pursuant to procedures set forth in Subpart E of Part 68, FCC Rules and Regulations.

The telephone company may make changes in its communications facilities, equipment, operations or procedures where such action is required in the operation of its business and not inconsistent with FCC Rules and Regulations. If these changes are expected to affect the use or performance of your telephone equipment, the telephone company must give you adequate notice, in writing, to allow you to maintain uninterrupted service.

## HEARING AID COMPATIBILITY (HAC)

This telephone system meets FCC standards for Hearing Aid Compatibility.

US NUMBER IS LOCATED ON THE CABINET BOTTOM
REN NUMBER IS LOCATED ON THE CABINET BOTTOM

## INTRODUCTION

**CAUTION:** When using telephone equipment, there are basic safety instructions that should always be followed. Refer to the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS provided with this product and save them for future reference.

Your Caller ID phone stores and displays specific information, provided by your local telephone company, to subscribers of Caller ID or similar caller identification services.

Your Caller ID phone enables you to:
• Identify callers before you answer the phone.
• View the time and date of each incoming call.
• Record up to 40 Caller ID messages sequentially.
• Know who called while you were away or on the phone.

To get the most from your new phone, we suggest that you take a few minutes right now to read through this user's guide.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to use all of the Caller ID features of this phone, you must subscribe to either the standard Name/Number Caller ID Service or Call Waiting Caller ID Service. To know  who is calling while you are on the phone, you must subscribe to Call Waiting Caller ID Service.

**IMPORTANT:** Because cordless phones operate on electricity, you should have at least one phone in your home that isn't cordless, in case the power  in your home goes out.

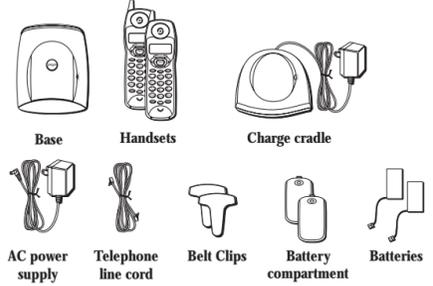**WARNING:** TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

**CAUTION:**
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

THE LIGHTNING FLASH AND ARROW HEAD WITHIN THE TRIANGLE IS A WARNING SIGN ALERTING YOU OF "DANGEROUS VOLTAGE" INSIDE THE PRODUCT.

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

THE EXCLAMATION POINT WITHIN THE TRIANGLE IS A WARNING SIGN ALERTING YOU OF IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS ACCOMPANYING THE PRODUCT.

SEE MARKING ON BOTTOM / BACK OF PRODUCT

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

### PARTS CHECKLIST

Make sure your package includes the items shown here.

Base    Handsets    Charge cradle

AC power supply    Telephone line cord    Belt Clips    Battery compartment covers    Batteries

### TELEPHONE JACK REQUIREMENTS

To use this phone, you need an RJ11C type modular telephone jack, which might look like the one pictured here, installed in your home. If you don't have a modular jack, call your local phone company to find out how to get one installed.
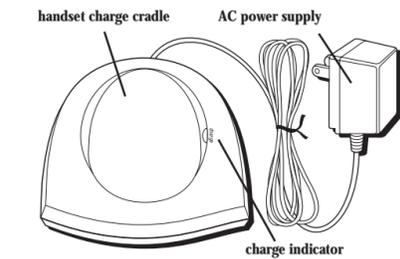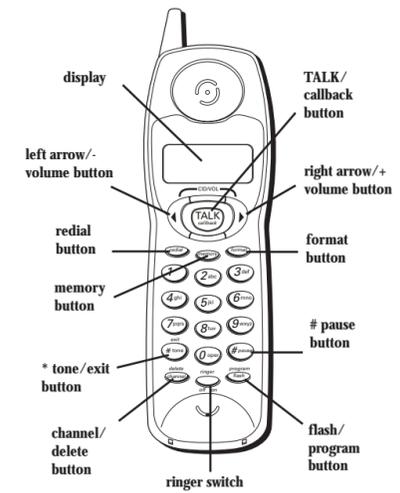
Wall plate
Modular telephone line jack

**INSTALLATION NOTE:**  Some cordless telephones operate at frequencies that may cause interference to nearby TVs, microwave ovens, and VCRs. To minimize or prevent such interference, the base of the cordless telephone should not be placed near or on top of a TV, microwave ovens, or VCR. If such interference continues, move the cordless telephone farther away from these appliances.
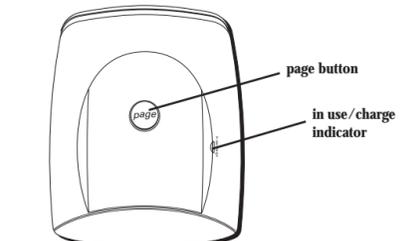
### DIGITAL SECURITY SYSTEM

Your cordless phone uses a digital security system to provide protection against false ringing, unauthorized access, and charges to your phone line.

When you place the handset in the base, the unit verifies its security code. After a power outage or battery replacement, you should place the handset in the base for about 20 seconds to reset the code.

## HANDSET AND CHARGE CRADLE LAYOUT

display
TALK/callback button
left arrow/- volume button
right arrow/+ volume button
redial button
format button
memory button
# pause button
* tone/exit button
channel/delete button
flash/program button
ringer switch

handset charge cradle    AC power supply

charge indicator

## BASE LAYOUT

page button
in use/charge indicator

## IMPORTANT INSTALLATION INFORMATION

• Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
• Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
• Never touch non-insulated telephone wires or terminals, unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.
• Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.
• Temporarily disconnect any equipment connected to the phone such as faxes, other phones, or modems.

## IMPORTANT INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

• Install telephone near both a telephone (modular) jack and an electrical power outlet.
• Avoid sources of noise, such as a window by a busy street, and electrical noise, such motors, microwave ovens, and fluorescent lighting.
• Avoid heat sources, such as heating air ducts, heating appliances, radiators, and direct sunlight.
• Avoid areas of excessive moisture or extremely low temperature.
• Avoid dusty locations.
• Avoid other cordless telephones or personal computers.

## INSTALLING THE HANDSET BATTERY

BATTERY
BLACK WIRE
PRESS DOWN FIRMLY
RED WIRE
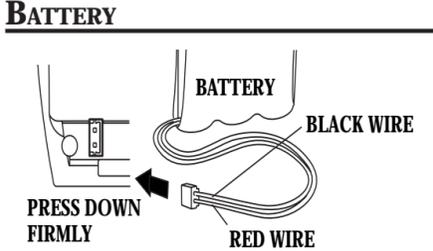
**NOTE:** The handset batteries and battery compartment covers are packaged together.

1. On each handset, connect the battery to the jack located inside the battery compartment.

**NOTE:** It is important to maintain the polarity (black and red wires) to the jack inside the compartment as shown in the illustration.

2. Close the battery compartments by pushing the cover up until it snaps into place.
3. Place one handset in the base cradle and the other in the charge cradle.

**Allow the handsets to charge for 12 hours prior to first use. If you don't properly charge the handsets, battery performance is compromised.**

## INSTALLING THE PHONE

Choose the best location to install your base and handset charge cradle. Your base and handset charge cradle should be placed on a level surface such as a desk or table top, or you may mount the base on a wall.
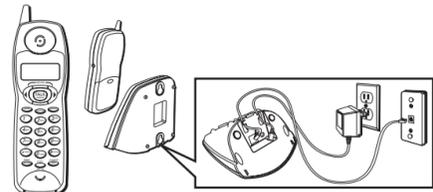
### CONNECTING THE AC (ELECTRICAL) POWER

1. Plug the power supply into the power jack on the bottom of the base and into an electrical outlet.
2. Plug the charge cradle into an electrical outlet. The in use/charge indicators turn on, verifying the batteries are charging.

**CAUTION:** Use only the ATLINKS USA, Inc. 5-2541 (black) and 5-2576(white) power supply that came with this unit. Using other power supplies may damage the unit.

**Allow the phone to charge for 12 hours prior to first use. If you don't properly charge the phone, battery performance will be compromised.**

### CONNECTING THE TELEPHONE LINE

1. Set the RINGER switch (on both handsets) to ON.
2. Place one handset in the base cradle and the other in the charge cradle.

**NOTE:** DO NOT connect the telephone line to the modular jack until the phone has charged for 12 hours.

3. Plug the telephone line cord into the PHONE LINE jack on the bottom of the base and into a modular jack.

**NOTE:** The phone automatically defaults to touch-tone dialing. To change to pulse (rotary) dialing, see "Tone/Pulse Dialing." If you don't know which type of service you have, check with your local telephone company.

### WALL MOUNTING THE BASE

**NOTE:** For best results, before you hang the base on the wall, charge the base on a flat surface.

Slip the mounting holes on the bracket over the wall plate posts on the back of the base and firmly slide the unit down into place (wall plate not included).

## SET UP

There are five programmable menus available: Language, Area Code, Ringer Tone,  Tone/Pulse Dialing and Default.

### LANGUAGE

1. Make sure the phone is OFF (not in TALK mode).
2. Press the flash/program button until *1ENG 2FRA 3ESP*  shows in the display. "*1ENG*" is the default setting.
3. Press 1, 2, or 3 on the handset's touch-tone pad to enter your selection, or press the CID/VOL (-) arrow or CID/VOL (+) arrow buttons to scroll to 1, 2, or 3.
4. Press flash/program again to save. You will hear a confirmation tone.

### AREA CODE

1. Make sure the phone is OFF (not in TALK mode).
2. Press the flash/program button until *AREA CODE ---* shows in the display. --- is the default setting.
3. Use the touch-tone pad on the handset to enter your three digit area code.

**NOTE:** If you make a mistake, press the channel/delete button to erase the wrong area code and repeat step 2.

4. Press flash/program again to save. You will hear a confirmation tone.

### RINGER TONE SELECTION

1. Make sure the phone is OFF (not in TALK mode).
2. Press the flash/program button until *RINGERTONE*  shows in the display. *1* is the default setting.
3. Use the CID/VOL (-) arrow or CID/VOL (+) arrow buttons or the touch-tone pad on the handset to scroll to 1, 2 or 3.
4. Press flash/program again to save. You will hear a confirmation tone.

### TONE/PULSE DIALING SELECTION

1. Make sure the phone is OFF (not in TALK mode).
2. Press the flash/program button until *1TONE 2PULSE* shows in the display.
3. Press 1 or 2 on the handset's touch-tone pad, or press the CID/VOL (-) arrow or CID/VOL (+) arrow buttons to scroll to 1 or 2.
4. Press flash/program again to save. You will hear a confirmation tone.

### DEFAULT SETTING SELECTION

1. Make sure the phone is OFF (not in TALK mode).
2. Press the flash/program button until *DEFAULT* shows in the display. *NO* is the default setting.
3. Press 1 or 2 on the handset's touch-tone pad, or press the CID/VOL (-) arrow or CID/VOL (+) arrow buttons to scroll to 1 or 2.
4. Press flash/program again to save. You will hear a confirmation tone.

## TELEPHONE OPERATION

### HANDSET REGISTRATION

Each handset is pre-registered. If your handset(s) is not registered, follow these steps:

1. Make sure the phone is OFF (not in TALK mode).
2. Press and hold the format button on the handset until you hear a beep and *PRESS AND HOLD BASE PAGE KEY* shows in the handset's display.
3. Move the handset close to the base.
4. Press and hold the base page button. The handset shows *REGISTERING . . . WAIT FOR BEEP*.

**NOTE:** You must press the page button on the base within 30 seconds to continue registration.

5. You will hear a confirmation tone when the registration is complete. *HANDSET 1* or *HANDSET 2* shows in the display.

### MAKING A CALL

1. Pick up the handset, and press the TALK/callback button. Listen for a dial tone.
2. Dial the number you want to call, or dial the number first then press the TALK/callback button.
3. When finished, press the TALK/callback button to hang up.

### ANSWERING A CALL

1. When the phone rings, pick up the handset, and press the TALK/callback button.
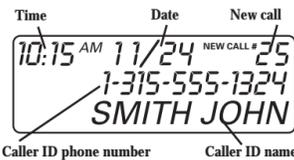2. When finished, press the TALK/callback button to hang up.

### 3-WAY CONFERENCE CALLING

While one handset is on (in TALK mode), press the TALK/callback button on the other handset to join the call.

## REDIAL

While the phone is on, press the redial button to redial the last number you dialed (up to 32 digits). If you get a busy signal, and want to keep dialing the number, just press redial again (you don't have to turn the phone off and back on).

## FLASH

Use the flash/program button to activate custom calling services such as call waiting or call transfer, which are available through your local phone company.

**TIP:** Don't use the TALK/callback button to activate custom calling services such as call waiting, or you'll hang up the phone.

## IN USE/CHARGE INDICATOR LIGHT

The in use/charge indicator on the base is lit when the handset is correctly seated in the cradle and is charging, or when the phone is ON. It flashes when you receive a call or when the page button is pressed.

## CHARGE INDICATOR

The charge indicator on the charge cradle is lit when the handset is correctly seated in it and is charging.

**NOTE:** It is not lit when the phone is ON (in TALK mode).

## CHANNEL BUTTON

While talking, you might need to manually change the channel in order to get rid of static. Press and release the channel/delete button to advance to the next channel. The current channel number appears on the left side of the display.

## TEMPORARY TONE DIALING

This feature is useful only if you have pulse dialing service. Temporary tone dialing enables pulse (rotary) service phone users to access touch-tone services offered by banks, credit card companies, etc. For example, when you call your bank you may need to enter your bank account number. Temporarily switching to Touch tone mode allows you to send your number.

1. Dial the telephone number, and wait for the line to connect.
2. When your call is answered, press the * tone/exit button on the handset touch-tone pad to temporarily change from pulse dialing to tone dialing.
3. Follow the automated instructions to get the information you need.
4. Hang up the handset, and the phone automatically returns to pulse (rotary) dialing mode.

## EXIT

Press the *tone/exit button to cancel any command you initiated.

## FINDING THE HANDSET

This feature helps locate a misplaced handset.

Press the page button on the base. Both handsets beep continuously for about two minutes or until you press any button on the handset. You may also press page to cancel.

**NOTE:** The ringer does not have to be ON for this feature to work.

## RINGER SWITCH

The ringer switch must be ON for the handset to ring during incoming calls.

## VOLUME

While talking, press the VOLUME buttons (left and right arrows) to adjust the listening level of the handset's earpiece. There are four volume levels. Press the right arrow (+) button to increase the volume level, and press the left arrow (-) button to decrease. VOL 1 is the lowest level and VOL 4 is the loudest.

## CALL TIMER

While you are talking on the phone, the total talk time is displayed on the bottom line of the display.

## DUAL HANDSET OPERATION

### HANDSET IN USE

When a handset is **ON** (in TALK mode), *HANDSET IN USE* shows in the display of the 2nd handset if it is **OFF** (not in TALK mode).

## CALL TRANSFER

1. While one handset is on (in TALK mode), press the TALK/callback button to join the call.
2. Hang up the first handset by pressing the TALK/callback button, or place the handset in the charge cradle.

## CALLER ID (CID)

Time    Date    New call

10:15 AM  11/24  NEW CALL # 25
1-315-555-1324
SMITH JOHN

Caller ID phone number    Caller ID name

Caller ID (CID) is a service available from your local telephone company. For Caller ID to work on this system, you must subscribe to Caller ID service. To receive Caller ID information for a Call Waiting call, you must subscribe to the combined Call Waiting Caller ID service.

This telephone system receives and displays information transmitted by your local phone company. This information can include the phone number, date, and time; or the name, phone number, date, and time. The unit can store up to 40 calls for later review.

## CALL WAITING CALLER ID

Provided you subscribe to Call Waiting Caller ID service from your phone company, you are able to see who is calling when you hear the call waiting beep. The caller identification information appears in the display after you hear the tone.

• Press the flash/program button to put the current call on hold so that you can answer the incoming call.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to use all of the Caller ID features of this telephone, you must subscribe to either the standard Name/Number Caller ID Service or Call Waiting Caller ID Service. To know who is calling while you are on the phone, you must subscribe to Call Waiting Caller ID Service.

## RECEIVING AND STORING CID CALLS

When you receive a call, the information is transmitted by the phone company to your Caller ID telephone between the first and second ring.

When the memory is full, a new call automatically replaces the oldest call in memory. *NEW* appears in the display for calls received that have not been reviewed. *REPT* indicates that a new call from the same number was received more than once.

**NOTE:** Check with your local phone company regarding name service availability.

## REVIEWING CID RECORDS

As calls are received and stored, the display is updated to let you know how many calls have been received.
• Press the CID/VOL (-) arrow button to scroll through the call records from the most recent to the oldest.
• Press the CID/VOL (+) arrow button to scroll through the call records from the oldest to the newest.

## TRANSFERRING CID RECORDS TO MEMORY

You may transfer a Caller ID record to your phone's memory.

**NOTE:** It is important that you format CID records correctly before storing in memory. It is not possible to re-format CID records stored in memory.

1. Use the CID/VOL (-) arrow or CID/VOL (+) arrow button to scroll to the desired record.
2. Press the memory button.
3. Press the desired memory location. You will hear a confirmation tone. Example, press the number 1 key to store the record in memory location 1.

**To replace a CID record stored in a memory location with a new CID record:**
1. Repeat steps 1 through 3.
2. Press the memory button and *REPLACE MEMO?* shows in the display.
3. Press *tone/exit to exit, or press memory again and the new CID record replaces the old CID record in that memory location. You will hear a confirmation tone.

## DELETING CID RECORDS

Use the channel/delete button to erase the record currently shown in the display or all records.

## Deleting the Current CID Record

1. Make sure the phone is **OFF** (not in TALK mode).
2. Use the CID/VOL (-) or CID/VOL (+) arrow button to display the desired Caller ID record.
3. Press channel/delete. The display shows *DELETE?*
4. Press channel/delete again to erase the record. You will hear a confirmation tone. The display shows *DELETED*. Then the next Caller ID record shows in the display.

## Deleting All CID Records

1. Make sure the phone is **OFF** (not in TALK mode).
2. Use the CID/VOL (-) or CID/VOL (+) arrow button to display any Caller ID record.
3. Press and hold channel/delete button until the unit beeps and *DELETE ALL?* shows in the display.
4. Press channel/delete again to erase all records. You will hear a confirmation tone, and the display shows *NO CALLS.*

## Dialing a CID Number

1. Make sure the phone is **OFF** (not in TALK mode).
2. Use the CID/VOL (-) or CID/VOL (+) arrow button to display the desired Caller ID record.
3. Press TALK/callback button. The number dials automatically.

## Changing the CID Number Format

The format button lets you change the format of the displayed CID number. The available formats are as follows.

| | |
|---|---|
| **7-digit** | 7-digit telephone number. |
| **10-digit** | 3-digit area code + 7-digit telephone number. |
| **11-digit** | long distance code "1" + 3-digit area code + 7-digit telephone number. |

1. Use the CID/VOL (-) arrow or CID/VOL (+) arrow button to scroll to the number you want to call back.
2. If the number will not dial as shown, press the format button. Repeat if necessary, until the correct number of digits are shown.
3. Press TALK/callback button. The numbers dial automatically.

> **NOTE:** When your local telephone company delivers the telephone number as dialed by the caller, it is not necessary to re-format the number prior to calling back. Instead, while reviewing the CID data, simply press the TALK/callback button to dial the number. If you press the format button accidentally, the display shows *PRESS TALK KEY.*

## Memory

Store up to 10 24-digit numbers in memory for quick dialing. This memory feature is in addition to the 40 Caller ID records that can be stored in the Caller ID memory log.

## Storing a Name and Number in Memory

1. Make sure the phone is **OFF** (not in TALK mode).
2. Press the memory button.
3. Press the desired memory location (0 through 9).
4. Press the memory button again. The display shows *ENTER NAME.*

> **NOTE:** If you don't want to enter the name, skip step 5, and go to step 6.

5. Use the handset's touch-tone pad to enter a name (up to 15 characters). More than one letter is stored in each number key.

   For example, to enter the name Bill Smith, press the two key twice for the letter B, press the four key three times for the letter I, and press the five key three times for the letter L. After one second, press the five key three times again for the second letter L and press the one key to insert a space between the letter L and S. Press the seven key four times for the letter S, press the six key once for the letter M, press the four key three times for the letter I, press the eight key once for the letter T, and press the four key twice for the letter H.

> **NOTE:** If you enter a wrong letter, press channel/delete button to backspace.

6. Press the memory button to save the name. The display shows *ENTER TEL NUMBR.*
7. Use the touch-tone pad to enter the area code followed by the telephone number you want to store (up to 24 digits).
8. Press memory again to store the number. You will hear a confirmation tone.

## Changing a Stored Number

1. Repeat steps 1 through 7 in Storing a Name and Number in Memory.
2. Press the memory button and *REPLACE MEMO?* shows in the display.
3. Press *tone/exit to exit, or press the memory button to store the number. You will hear a confirmation tone.

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## Storing a Redial Number

1. Repeat steps 1 through 6 in Storing a Name and Number in Memory.
2. Press the redial button.
3. Press the memory button to store the number. You will hear a confirmation tone.

**To replace an old redial number stored in a memory locations with a new redial number:**

1. Repeat steps 1 through 6 in Storing a Name and Number in Memory.
2. Press the memory button and *REPLACE MEMO?* shows in the display.
3. Press *tone/exit to exit, or press the memory button again and the new redial number replaces the old redial number in that memory location. You will hear a confirmation tone.

## Dialing a Stored Number

1. Make sure the phone is **ON** by pressing the TALK/callback button.
2. Press memory button.
3. Press the number (0-9) for the desired memory location. The number dials automatically.
   - OR -
1. Make sure the phone is **OFF** (not in TALK mode).
2. Press memory button.
3. Use the CID/VOL (-) arrow or CID/VOL (+) arrow button to scroll through the numbers stored in memory until the desired number is shown.
4. Press TALK/callback. The numbers dial automatically.

> **IMPORTANT:** If you make test calls to emergency numbers stored in memory, remain on the line and briefly explain the reason for the call to the dispatcher. Also, it's a good idea to make these calls in off-peak hours, such as early morning or late evening.

## Inserting a Pause in the Dialing Sequence

When storing information in memory, press the # pause button once to insert a delay in the dialing sequence of a stored telephone number when a pause is needed to wait for a dial tone (for example after you dial 9 for an outside line, or to wait for a computer access tone). PAUSE shows on the display as a "P." Each pause counts as 1 digit in the dialing sequence.

## Reviewing and Deleting Stored Numbers

1. Press memory, then use the CID/VOL (-) arrow or CID/VOL (+) arrow button to view the entry.
2. While the entry is displayed, press channel/delete button to delete the entry. The display shows *DELETE?*
3. Press channel/delete again to delete the entry. *DELETED* shows in the display.

## Chain Dialing from Memory

Use this feature to make calls which require a sequence of numbers such as using a calling card for a frequently called long distance number. Basically, you dial each part of the sequence from memory. The following example shows how you can use chain dialing to make a call through a long distance service:

| The Number For | Memory Location |
|---|---|
| Long distance access number | 7 |
| Authorization code | 8 |
| Frequently called long distance number | 9 |

1. Make sure the phone is **ON**.
2. Press memory and then press 7.
3. When you hear the access tone, press memory again and then press 8.
4. At the next access tone, press memory and then 9.

> **TIP:** Wait for the access tones between pressing the memory button, or your call might not go through.

## Headset and Belt Clip Operation

### Connecting an Optional headset to the Handset

For hands free conversation, connect the headset (optional) to the HEADSET jack as shown. The handset receiver and microphone are disabled when the headset is connected.

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> **TIP:** To order a headset, please refer to the accessory order form at the end of this user's guide.

Adjust the headset to rest comfortably on top of your head and over your ear. Move the microphone to approximately 2 to 3 inches from your mouth.

**Headset jack**
**Headset plug**

- Press the TALK button to answer or place a call before using the headset.

## Connecting the Belt Clip

There are two slots, one on each side of the handset.

**Slot for belt clip**

- Attach the belt clip by inserting the sides of the belt clip into the slots. Snap the ends of the belt clip into place.

## Changing the Battery

Make sure the telephone is **OFF** before you replace battery.

1. Remove the battery compartment door.
2. Disconnect the battery plug from the jack in the handset battery compartment and remove the battery pack.
3. Insert the new battery pack and connect the cord into the jack inside the handset.
4. Put the battery compartment door back on.
5. Place handset in the base to charge. **Allow the handset battery to properly charge (for 12 hours) prior to first use or when you install a new battery pack. If you do not properly charge the phone, battery performance will be compromised.**

> ⚠️ **CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of fire or personal injury, use only the battery 5-2461.

## Battery Safety Precautions

- Do not burn, disassemble, mutilate, or puncture. Like other batteries of this type, toxic materials could be released which can cause injury.
- To reduce the risk of fire or personal injury, use only the battery listed in the User's Guide.
- Keep batteries out of the reach of children.
- Remove batteries if storing over 30 days.

> **NOTE:** The RBRC seal on the battery used in your ATLINKS USA, Inc. product indicates that we are participating in a program to collect and recycle Nickel Cadmium batteries throughout the United States. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information or contact your local recycling center.

## Display Messages

The following indicators show the status of a message or of the unit.

| | |
|---|---|
| INCOMPLETE DATA | Caller information has been interrupted during transmission or the phone line is excessively noisy. |
| ENTER NAME | Prompt telling you to enter the name for one of the 10 memory locations. |
| ENTER TEL NUMBR | Prompt telling you to enter the telephone number for one of the 10 memory locations. |
| PRESS AND HOLD FORMAT KEY | Prompt telling you to register the handset to the base. |
| PRESS AND HOLD BASE PAGE KEY | Move the handset near the base and press and hold the base page button. |
| REGISTERING... WAIT FOR BEEP | Indicates registration is in process, and you should wait until you hear a confirmation tone. |
| DELETE? | Prompt asking if you want to erase Caller ID records or one of the 10 numbers stored in the phone's outgoing memory. |
| DELETE ALL? | Prompt asking if you want to erase all Caller ID records. |
| DELETED | Prompt confirming the Caller ID / Memory record is erased. |
| END OF LIST | Indicates that there is no additional information in Caller ID memory. |
| BLOCKED NUMBER | The callers telephone number is blocked from transmission. |
| HANDSET IN USE | Indicates that another handset is in use. |

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| NEW | Indicates call or calls have not been reviewed. |
| UNKNOWN NAME/ CALLER/NUMBER | The incoming call is from an area not serviced by Caller ID or the information was not sent. |
| PAGING | Someone has pressed the page button on the base. |
| BLOCKED CALL | The call information is blocked from transmission. |
| BLOCKED NAME | The caller's name is blocked from transmission. |
| REPT | Repeat call message. Indicates that a new call from the same number was received more than once. |
| NO DATA | No Caller ID information was received. |
| EMPTY | Indicates a memory location is vacant. |
| NO CALLS | Indicates no CID records have been stored. |
| MESSAGE WAITING | Indicates a message is available. |

## Handset Sound Signals

| Signal | Meaning |
|---|---|
| A long warbling tone (with ringer on) | Signals an incoming call |
| Two long beeps | Confirmation Tone |
| One short and one long beep | Page signal |
| One short beep every seven seconds | Low battery warning |

## General Product Care

To keep your telephone working and looking good, follow these guidelines:

- Avoid putting the phone near heating appliances and devices that generate electrical noise (for example, motors or fluorescent lamps).
- DO NOT expose to direct sunlight or moisture.
- Avoid dropping and other rough treatment to the phone.
- Clean with a soft cloth.
- Never use a strong cleaning agent or abrasive powder because this will damage the finish.
- Retain the original packaging in case you need to ship the phone at a later date.

## Causes of Poor Reception

- Aluminum siding.
- Foil backing on insulation.
- Heating ducts and other metal construction can shield radio signals.
- You're too close to appliances such as microwaves, stoves, computers, etc.
- Atmospheric conditions, such as strong storms.
- Base is installed in the basement or lower floor of the house.
- Base is plugged into an AC outlet with other electronic devices.
- Baby monitor is using the same frequency.
- Handset battery is low.
- You're out of range of the base.

## Troubleshooting Tips

### Caller ID

**No Display**

- Check or replace the handset batteries.
- Make sure the unit is connected to a non-switched electrical outlet. Disconnect the unit from the plug and plug it in again.
- You must subscribe to Caller ID service from your local telephone company to receive CID information.

**Caller ID Error Message**

- The unit displays this message if it detects anything other than valid Caller ID information during the silent period after the first ring. This message indicates the presence of noise on the line.

### Telephone

**No dial tone**

- Check or repeat installation steps:
  Make sure power cords are connected to working electrical outlets.
  Make sure the telephone line cord is connected to the telephone line jacks (base and wall).
- Re-register the handset to the base to restore the registration ID.
- Disconnect the base from the wall telephone jack and connect another phone to the same jack. If there is no dial tone in the second phone, the problem might be your wiring or local service.
- Handset may be out of range of base. Move closer to base.

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- Make sure the battery is properly charged (12 hours).
- Make sure the battery pack is correctly installed.
- Did the handset beep when you pressed the TALK/callback button? Did the display indicator turn on? The battery may need to be charged.

**Dial tone is OK, but can't dial out**

- Make sure the tone/pulse setting is programmed correctly.

**Handset does not ring**

- Make sure the ringer switch on the handset is turned to ON.
- You may have too many extension phones on your line. Try unplugging some phones.
- See solutions for "No dial tone."

**In use/charge indicator on the base flashes**

- Provided your phone company offers voice messaging service and you subscribe to it, the in use/charge indicator on the base flashes when the phone is not in use to indicate there is a message waiting. It stops flashing after the message is reviewed.

**Handset Loses Registration ID**

- If the handset becomes unregistered, messages in the handset display prompt you to re-register the handset to the base to restore the registration ID.
- If registration is not successful, disconnect the base power supply and re-connect it after a few seconds to reset the unit.

**You experience static, noise, or fading in and out**

- Change channels
- Handset may be out of range of base. Move closer to base.
- Relocate the base.
- Charge the battery.
- Make sure base is not plugged into an outlet with another household appliance.

**Unit beeps**

- Place handset in base for 20 seconds to reset the security code. If that doesn't work, charge battery for 12 hours.
- See solutions for "No dial tone."
- Replace battery.

**Memory Dialing**

- Did you program the memory location keys correctly?
- Did you follow proper dialing sequence?
- Make sure the tone/pulse setting is programmed correctly.
- Did you reprogram numbers into memory after power outage or battery replacement?

## Service

If trouble is experienced with this equipment, for repair or warranty information, please contact customer service at **1-800-448-0329**. If the equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may request that you disconnect the equipment until the problem is resolved.

This product may be serviced only by the manufacturer or its authorized service agents. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by ATLINKS USA, Inc. could void the user's authority to operate this product. For instructions on how to obtain service, refer to the warranty included in this guide or call customer service at **1-800-448-0329**.

Or refer inquiries to:
ATLINKS USA, Inc.
Manager, Consumer Relations
P O Box 1976
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Attach your sales receipt to the booklet for future reference or jot down the date this product was purchased or received as a gift. This information will be valuable if service should be required during the warranty period.

Purchase date _____

Name of store _____

## Interference Information

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference; and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna (that is, the antenna for radio or television that is "receiving" the interference).

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- Reorient or relocate and increase the separation between the telecommunications equipment and receiving antenna.
- Connect the telecommunications equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiving antenna is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

If these measures do not eliminate the interference, please consult your dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. Also, the Federal Communications Commission has prepared a helpful booklet, "How To Identify and Resolve Radio/TV Interference Problems." This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Please specify stock number 004-000-00345-4 when ordering copies.

## Limited Warranty

**What your warranty covers:**
- Defects in materials or workmanship.

**For how long after your purchase:**
- One year, from date of purchase.
  (The warranty period for rental units begins with the first rental or 45 days from date of shipment to the rental firm, whichever comes first.)

**What we will do:**
- Provide you with a new or, at our option, a refurbished unit. The exchange unit is under warranty for the remainder of the original product's warranty period.

**How you get service:**
- Properly pack your unit. Include any cables, etc., which were originally provided with the product. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- "Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice which is evidence that the product is within the warranty period, must be presented to obtain warranty service." For rental firms, proof of first rental is also required. Also print your name and address and a description of the defect. Send via standard UPS or its equivalent to:

  ATLINKS USA, Inc.
  c/o Thomson
  11721 B Alameda Ave.
  Socorro, Texas 79927

- Pay any charges billed to you by the Exchange Center for service not covered by the warranty.
- Insure your shipment for loss or damage. ATLINKS accepts no liability in case of damage or loss.
- A new or refurbished unit will be shipped to you freight prepaid.

**What your warranty does not cover:**
- Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual provides information regarding operating instructions and user controls. Any additional information, should be obtained from your dealer.)
- Installation and setup service adjustments.
- Batteries.
- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Products which have been modified or incorporated into other products.
- Products purchased or serviced outside the USA.
- Acts of nature, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

**Product Registration:**
- Please complete and mail the Product Registration Card packed with your unit. It will make it easier to contact you should it ever be necessary. The return of the card is not required for warranty coverage.

**Limitation of Warranty:**
- THE WARRANTY STATED ABOVE IS THE ONLY WARRANTY APPLICABLE TO THIS PRODUCT. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE) ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. NO VERBAL OR WRITTEN INFORMATION GIVEN BY ATLINKS USA, INC., ITS AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES SHALL CREATE A GUARANTY OR IN ANY WAY INCREASE THE SCOPE OF THIS WARRANTY.
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**How state law relates to this warranty:**

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- Some states do not allow the exclusion nor limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.
- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state.

**If you purchased your product outside the USA:**
- This warranty does not apply. Contact your dealer for warranty information.

## Accessory Order Form

| DESCRIPTION | MODEL NO. | | PRICE* | QTY. | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | black | white | | | |
| Belt clip | 5-2557 | 5-2556 | $10.85 | | |
| Headset | 5-2588 | 5-2587 | $36.35 | | |
| Replacement battery | 5-2461 | 5-2461 | $9.95 | | |
| Power supply | 5-2541 | 5-2576 | $24.95 | | |
| Charge cradle | 5-2602 | 5-2599 | $24.95 | | |

To order, call **1-800-338-0376** (for accessories only) or complete this order form.

**For credit card purchases**

Your complete charge card number, its expiration date and your signature are necessary to process all charge card orders.

Copy your complete account number from your **VISA** card.

My card expires:

Copy your complete account number from your **Master Card or Discover.**

Copy the number above your name on the **Master Card.**

My card expires:

Authorized Signature

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Total Merchandise..........................................$_____
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We are required by law to collect the appropriate sales tax for each individual state, county, and locality to which the merchandise is being sent. Duties will apply for shipments to Canada.

Use VISA or Master Card or Discover preferably. Money order or check must be in U.S. currency only. No COD or Cash. All accessories are subject to availability. Where applicable, we will ship a superseding model.

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